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*His creed? I care not what
Enough that never yielded
Best served a brother in
Plucked many a thousand
Glorified the service
Had faith in God, and
Perchance he never
I only know he lived*

To those who from our
try, we, the Senior Class
THE CIRCLE.

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Navigation Instructor at School
Monroe, La.

Killed in a plane crash while on
mission near Louisville, Ky.
June 11, 1921

LT. FRED J. LOWRANCE
Company C. 169th Inf. R
Killed in action in the Soloman Islands
November 14, 1918 July 30, 1943

Killed in action at
June 4, 1924 August 24, 1945

LT. JOSEPH HENRY MILLER
339th Bombardment Squadron 96th Bomb Group
8th Army Air Force
Killed in action over England
February 21, 1924 January 2, 1945

LT. JAMES CARLETON REDDECK
143rd Armored Signal Co.
3rd Armored Division
Killed in action at Sagny, France
December 8, 1914 August 29, 1944

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Killed in action at Schalback, France
July 15, 1923 June 12, 1945





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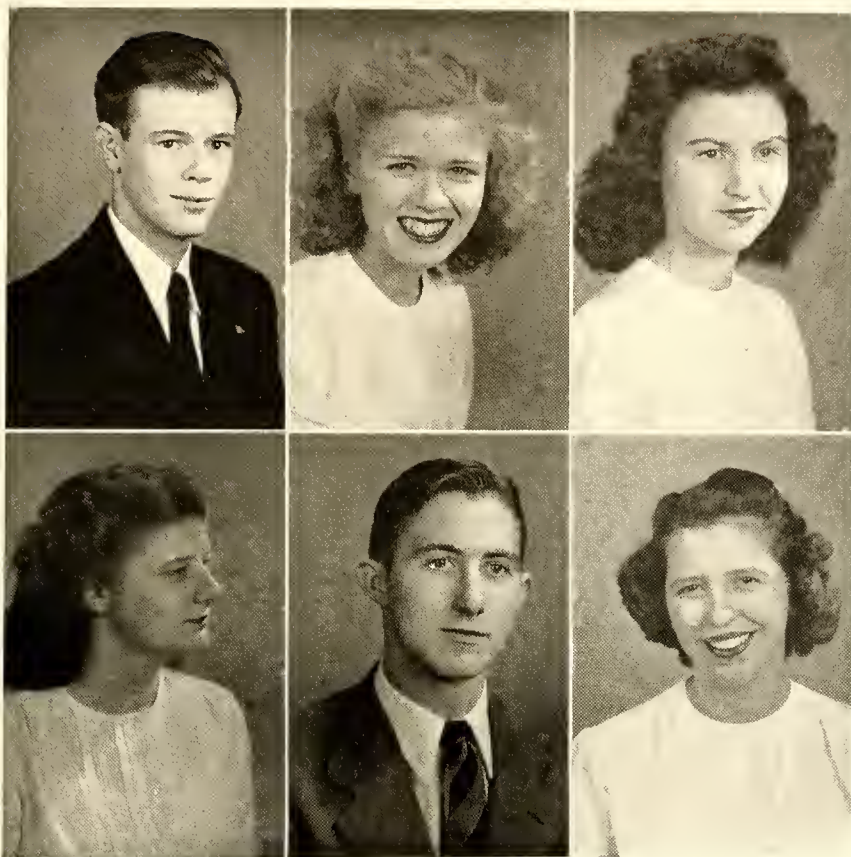
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Class of '47 . . . School again . . . books! . . . Rat Day . . . Friendship Wedding
 . . . Football games . . . Thanksgiving . . . Parties . . . Christmas . . . Snow? . . .
 Basketball Games . . . Concerts . . . Exams . . . Our Queen . . . Commencement . . .
 Goodbyes . . . These we have lived, These we have loved, These we shall never forget.

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"Never speak sense when nonsense will serve the purpose."

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"Not too serious, not too gay; a likable girl in every way."

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NINA JEAN ADAMS
Statesville, N. C.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more."

Spanish Club '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46, '47; Dramatic Club '46, '47; "Annie Laurie"; Historical Society '46, '47; President '47; Marshal '47; Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class '47; Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47.

RALPH BLACKWELDER
Statesville, N. C.

"Full of the truest, deepest thoughts, doing the things he ought."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; A Cappella Choir '47; Dramatic Club '46, '47; Campus Comments '46, '47; Junior Senior Wedding '47; Superlative '47; Veterans' Club '47; "Annie Laurie."

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"Unthinking, idle, wild and young, I laugh'd and dance'd and talk'd and sung."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Spanish Club '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46; A Cappella Choir '46; Basketball '47; Historical Society '47; Dramatic Club '46, '47.

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Statesville, N. C.

"Success comes to those who strive the hardest"

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Marshal '46, '47; Chief '47; Spanish Club '46; Campus Comments '46; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46; Editor CIRCLE '47; Student Legislative Assembly '47; Council Member '47; Historical Society '47.

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Mocksville, N. C.

"A rare compound of quality, noble and true, with plenty of sense and good humor too."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Cabinet '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46; Student Body President '47; Legislative Assembly '47; Marshal '47.

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Concord, N. C.

"Blythe Spirit."

Transferred from Pfeifer '47; Student Christian Association '47; Athletic Association '47; Campus Comments '47; A Cappella Choir '47.

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Camaguey, Cuba

"Cheerfulness was born a twin, and so was she."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Spanish Club '46; Junior-Senior Wedding '46.

CLARENCE JENNINGS CAMPBELL
Statesville, N. C.

"To what limits could he reach, with his hobby, that gift of speech."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; French Club '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46, '47; President '47; Veterans' Club '47; Student Legislative Assembly '47; Superlative '47.

ALICIA BURGNET
Camaguey, Cuba

"To enjoy it, one must share it; happiness also was born a twin."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Spanish Club '46; Maid of Honor '46.

GENE COUCH
Statesville, N. C.

"Full of laughter, full of pep, never still, that's her rep."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; A Cappella Choir '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46, '47; Basketball '47; Campus Comments '47; Secretary of Choir '47; Tennis '46, '47; CIRCLE Staff '47; Softball '46, '47; Spanish Club '47.

Seniors . . .



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Statesville, N. C.

"To see her is to admire her. To know her is to love her."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Spanish Club '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46; Historical Society '47; Campus Comments '47; Basketball '46; Secretary Student Body '47; Secretary Legislative Assembly '47; Vice-President Athletic Association '47.

EUGENE MATTHEW HERRIN
Statesville, N. C.

"From all his worthy qualities, it would be a task to pick his best."

Student Christian Association '47; Athletic Association '47; Vice-President Veterans' Club '47; Circulation Manager CIRCLE '47; Vice-President Student Legislative Assembly '47; Basketball '47; Spanish Club '47.

JEWELL ALENE GILLELAND
Statesville, N. C.

"Pretty is she, and plenty true—this is Jewell through and through."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; A Cappella Choir '46, '47; President '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46; French Club '46, '47; Basketball '47; Campus Comments, Exchange Editor '47; CIRCLE Staff '47; Assistant Business Manager '47; Junior-Senior Wedding '46, '47; Bridesmaid, Dramatics Club '46, '47; "Annie Laurie"; Legislative Assembly '47; Senior Class Vice-President '47; Superlative '47; Historical Society '47; Speedball, Softball '46, '47.

NANCY WAUGH HOOVER
Statesville, N. C.

"Shining eyes, shining hair, a friendly smile that never dies."

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"A smooth and steadfast mind, gentle thoughts and calm desires."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Spanish Club '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '47; Historical Society '47.

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Walhalla, S. C.

"Generally speaking, she's generally speaking."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Cabinet '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Secretary Student Christian Association '47; Council Member '47; Spanish Club '46, '47; Treasurer Sunday School Class '46, '47; Choir '46, '47; Legislative Assembly '47; Fire-chief '47.

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Statesville, N. C.

"Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile that makes the bubbles of life worth while."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; CIRCLE '46, Business Manager '47; President Athletic Association '47; "Annie Laurie" '46; Choir '46, '47; Student Legislative Assembly '47; Marshal '47; Historical Society '47.

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Statesville, N. C.

"Intelligent, mischievous, friendly and true—a laughing girl who's never blue!"

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; CIRCLE Staff '46, '47; Assistant Editor '46, '47; Campus Comments '46, '47; Business Manager '47; Softball '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46, '47; Historical Society '47; Speedball '46; A Cappella Choir '46, '47; Basketball '46, '47; Junior-Senior Wedding, Bridesmaid '46; Miss Mitchell '46; Dramatics Club '46, '47; Tennis '46, '47; Superlative '47.

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"A youth—light-hearted and content—I wander through the world."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; S. C. Cabinet '46, '47; Campus Comments '46, Editor '47; CIRCLE Staff '46, '47; Spanish Club '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46, '47; A Cappella Choir '46, '47; Dramatics Club '46, '47; Basketball '46, '47; Historical Society '47; Marshal '46; Speedball '46; Softball '46, '47; "Annie Laurie" '46; Superlative '47; Legislative Assembly '47.

FORREST LEE LOFTIN
Troutman, N. C.

"Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

Student Christian Association '47; Athletic Association '47; Transferred from Brevard; Veterans' Club '47; Spanish Club '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '47; Historical Society '47.

NANCY JANE LONG
Statesville, N. C.

"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; S. C. A. Cabinet '46, '47; Campus Comments Alumni Editor '47.

GLENN ALLEN MORROW
Troutman, N. C.

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Veterans' Club '47; Campus Comments '47.

Seniors . . .



DOROTHY E. NIX
Satolah, Georgia

"As quiet as a mouse, but she'll surprise you yet."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Cabinet '46, Vice-President '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46, '47; Spanish Club '46, '47; Student Council '47; Legislative Assembly '47; Softball '46.

JEANNETTE REBECCA RADER
Marion, N. C.

"My heart is warm with the friends I make, and better friends I'll not be knowing."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Student Council '47; A Cappella Choir '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46; Treasurer S. C. A.; House Council '47.

KINARD PARK
Salisbury, N. C.

"So quiet and demure; so patient to endure."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Student Government '47; Campus Comments '47; Legislative Assembly '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46, '47; Softball '46, '47; Basketball '47.

JEAN MYERS REID
Harmony, N. C.

"She draws admiration as the loveliest of flowers attracts bees and butterflies."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Campus Comments '46, Business Manager '46; A Cappella Choir '46, '47; French Club '46, '47; Basketball '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46.

JAMES EDGAR PHARR
Statesville, N. C.

"A boy after his own heart—he wishes some girl were after it."

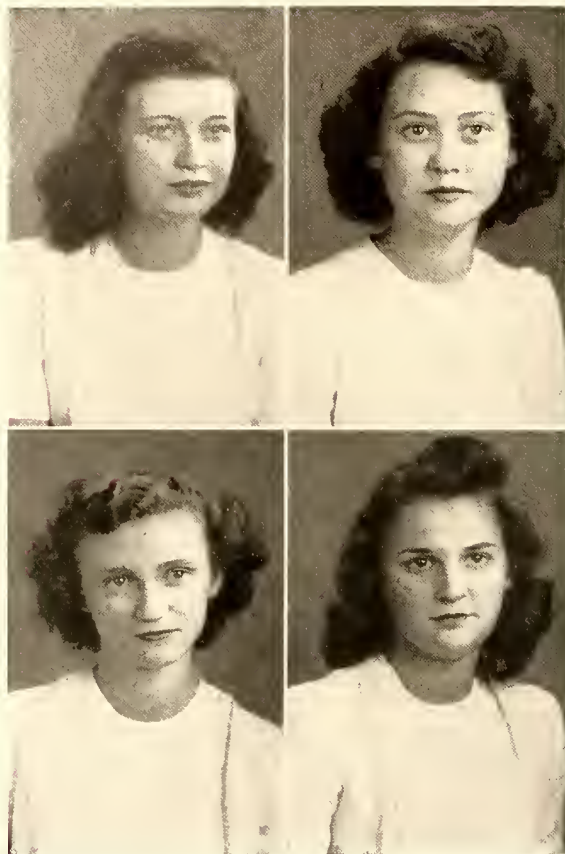
Transferred from The Citadel; Student Christian Association '47; Athletic Association '47; Veterans' Club '47; Student Legislative Assembly; President Athletic Association '47; Basketball '47; Campus Comments '47.

EMMA GREY STEELMAN
Hamptonville, N. C.

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; President S. C. A. '47; A Cappella Choir '46, '47; Spanish Club '46, President '46; CIRCLE Staff '47; Secretary the Student Legislative Assembly '47; Synod's Westminster Fellowship Council '47.

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CATHREN WATTS STEWART
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"Character is the cornerstone of all success."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Vice-President Student Body '47; Student Legislative Assembly '47; Secretary-Treasurer Historical Society '47; French Club '46, '47; Marshal '47; Dramatics Club '46, '47; Superlative '47.

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"The best things always come in little packages."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46; CIRCLE Staff '47.

HELEN BEATRICE TIMS
Statesville, N. C.

"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile, a charm of friendship all the while."

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; CIRCLE Staff '47; Softball '46.

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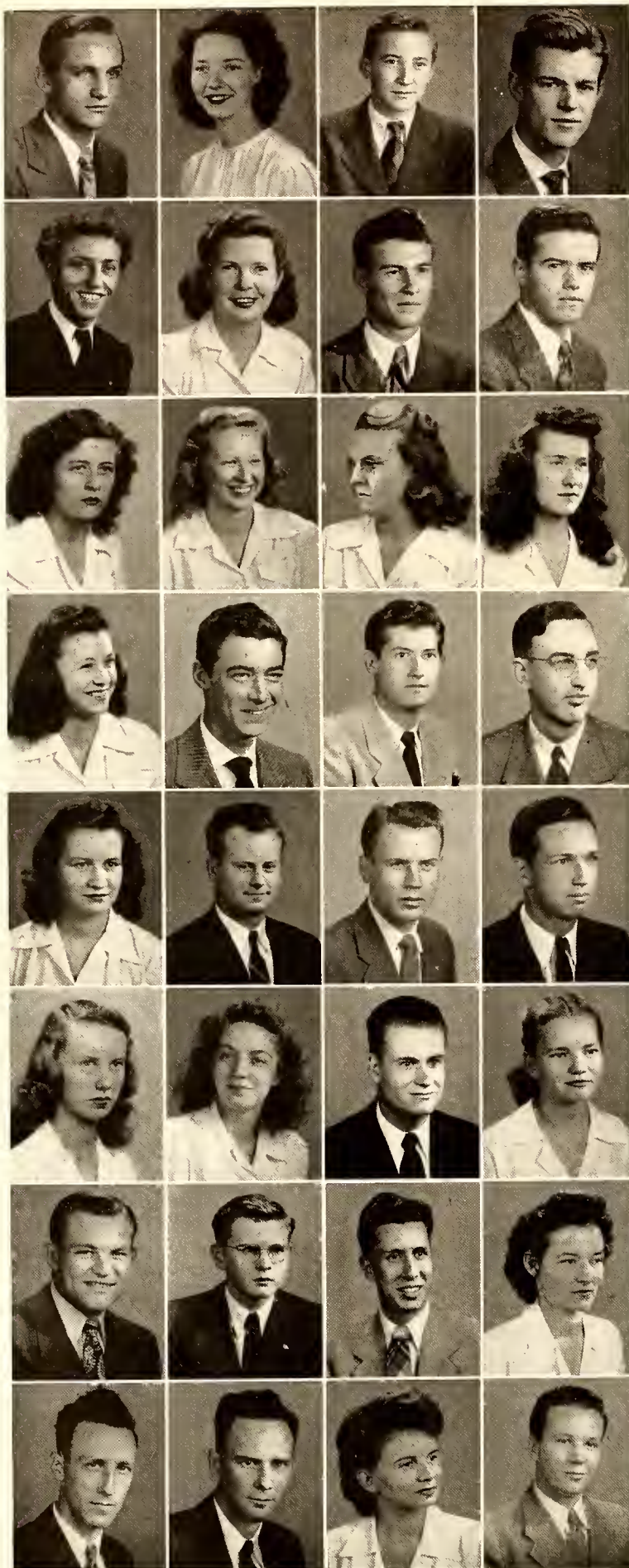
"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic—and so do I!"

Student Christian Association '46, '47; Athletic Association '46, '47; Margaret Mitchell Scientific Society '46, '47; French Club '46, '47; Dramatics Club '46, '47; Marshal '46, '47; A Cappella Choir '46, '47; Librarian '46; Junior-Senior Wedding '46, '47; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class '46; President Senior Class '47; Historical Society '47; Campus Comments '47; Circulation Manager '47; "Annie Laurie"; Basketball '47; Softball '47.



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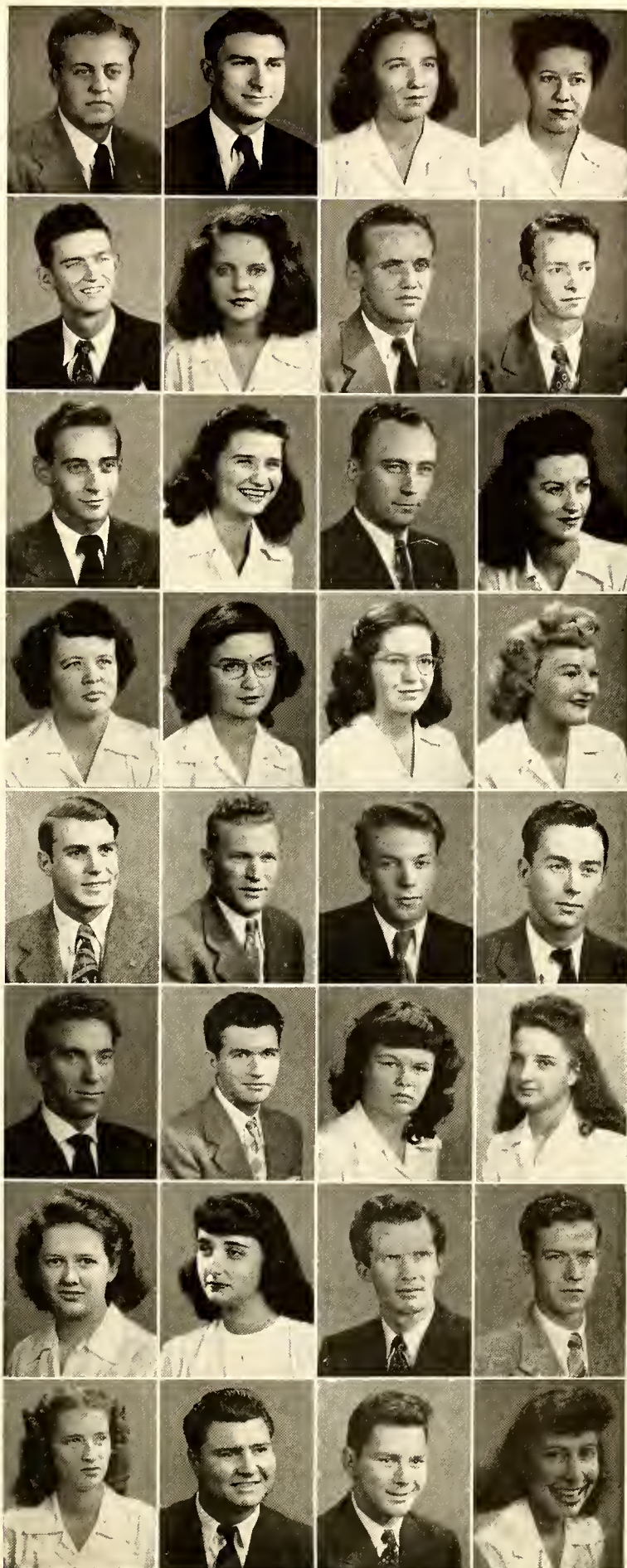
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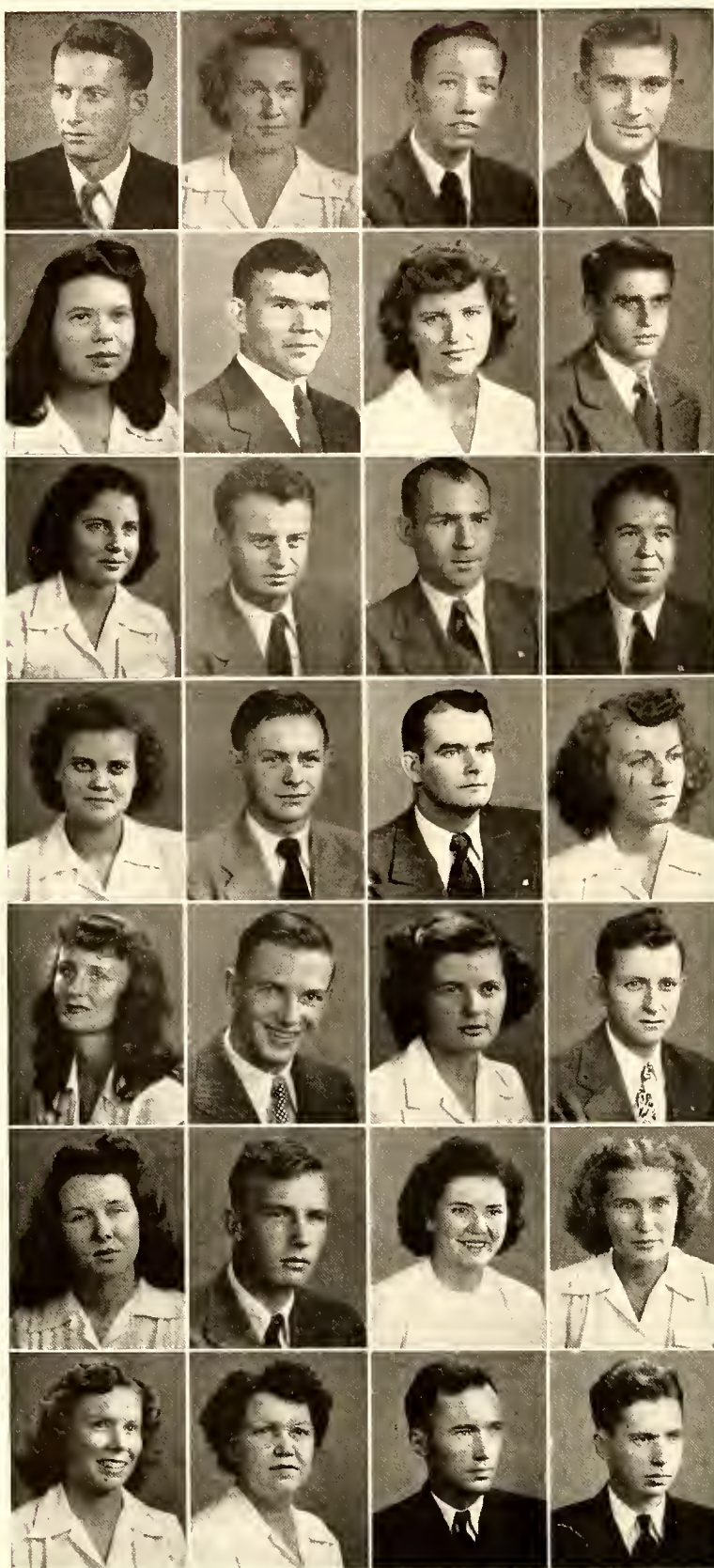
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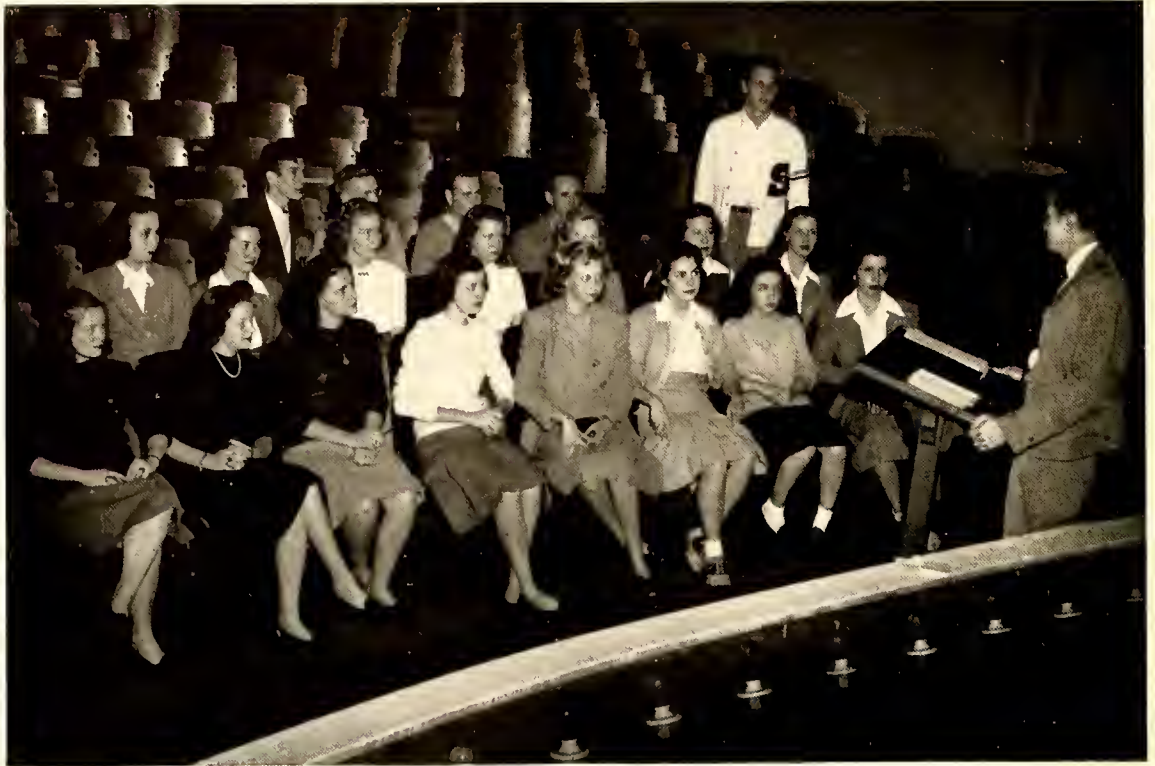
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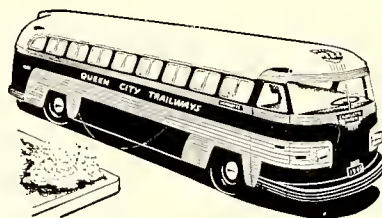
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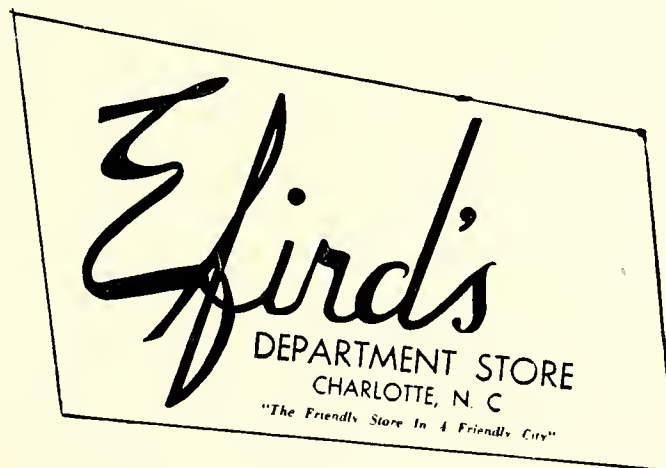
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